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In re Application of:

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APPARATUS FOR FORMING LESIONS IN
TISSUE AND CONFIRMING WHETHER A
THERAPEUTIC LESION HAS BEEN
FORMED

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

This Amendment is respectfully submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on January 26, 2009 and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

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